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**PATENT**

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**JUL 06 2004****Title: RESISTOR SUBSTRATE WITH  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated June 10, 2004 Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-6, drawn to a resistor, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

If any fees are due in connection with the filing this Response to Restriction Requirement, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account 500388 (Order No. ALPSP128).

Respectfully submitted,  
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